

Counselors Corner

Dear Parents and Students,

Our 8th grade students took the ACT Aspire exam on Wednesday, October 28th. The Aspire exam helps students identify areas of academic strength and weakness in four areas important for success in middle and high school, college and the workplace—English, math, reading, and science. It can also provide your son/daughter with an early indicator of readiness for college, provide important information for building a high school course plan, and help him/her identify careers in which he/she might be interested. Test results should be in by January.

NO PLACE FOR HATE (NPFH) Fall Activities

October- Bully Awareness and Prevention month

- **Blue Shirt Mondays**- Students and staff were encouraged to wear blue shirts every Monday the month of October in recognition bullying awareness and prevention
- **Make a New Friend Wednesday Walks**- All students and staff were encouraged to use conversation ice breakers (generated by NPFH committee members) with unknown schoolmates during their lunch period as they walk around track.
- **NPFH Resolution of Respect** - CMS students, parents and staff signed the NPFH Resolution of Respect during Parent Teacher Conference Night on October 6, 2015

November- CMS “Shout Out”

- Students will write a positive comment about a fellow classmate on “Shout Out” template. “Shout Outs” will be displayed on “Shout Out” bulletin board and in hallways. Outstanding “Shout Outs” will be selected and students will be honored by having lunch with the principal and having their “Shout Out” read during morning announcements.

December-

- NPFH committee members will decorate CMS fence with slogans promoting respect, kindness, and friendship.

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